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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Yoji SAKAGAMI, 8-36, 1-9-11, Kitachikusa, Chikusa-Ku, Nagoya City, Aichi Pref., Japan; Yoshikatsu MATSUBAYASHI, A102, 4-8, Ootanimachi, Moriyama-Ku, Nagoya City, Aichi Pref., Japan; and Heping YANG, 104-205, 1, Chiyogaoka, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya City, Aichi Pref., Japan for A Precursor Polypeptide of PhytoSofoking Derived from Arabidopsis Thaliana and a Gene Encoding said Polypeptide.

- [] Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application NOT BE PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
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Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	20	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0.00
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